Amendments to the Specification

Applicant respectfully requests para. [0038] to be amended as follows:

[0038] The DOCSIS Radio Frequency Interface (RFI) Specification defines three different radio frequency (RF) interfaces for cable modem systems: (1) the interface between each cable modem 108a-108n and cable network 106, (2) the interface between CMTS 104 and cable network 106 in the downstream direction (toward the customer), and (3) the interface between CMTS 104 and cable network 106 in the upstream direction (traffic from the customer). The most recent version of the DOCSIS RFI Specification is version 2.0, denoted SP-RFIv2.0-103-021218 (hereinafter, "the DOCSIS RFI Specification"), the entirety of which is incorporated by reference herein.

Applicant respectfully requests para. [0039] to be deleted:

[0039] (2) the interface between CMTS 104 and cable network 106 in the downstream direction (toward the customer), and (3) the interface between CMTS 104 and cable network 106 in the upstream direction (traffic from the customer). The most recent version of the DOCSIS RFI Specification is version 2.0, denoted SP-RFIv2.0-103-021218 (hereinafter, "the DOCSIS RFI Specification"), the entirety of which is incorporated by reference herein.

Applicant respectfully requests para. [0145] to be amended as follows:

[0145] As used herein, the term "computer program product" may refer, in part, to removable storage unit 1614, removable storage unit 1618, or a hard disk installed in hard disk drive 1610. 1610, or a carrier wave carrying software over communication path 1626 (wireless link or cable) to communication interface 1624. A computer useable

medium can include magnetic media, optical media, or other recordable media. ~~media, or media that transmits a carrier wave or other signal.~~ These computer program products are means for providing software to system 1600.